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Applicant(s): White, et al.

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Title: DOUBLE LAYERED INTRALUMINAL GRAFT



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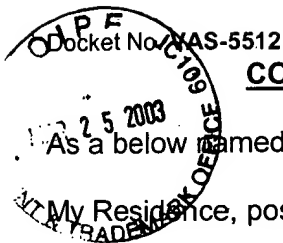
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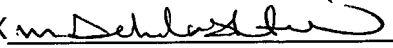
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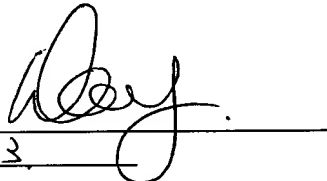
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